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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH VISITS SENEGAL

- 1. MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH MADE BRIEF HALF-DAY VISIT TO DAKAR FOR TALKS WITH SENEGALESE PRESIDENT SENGHOR JANUARY 5. ON HIS RETURN OULD DADDAH TOLD PRESS THAT TRIP WAS ONE OF CONTINUING SERIES OF MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS TO DISCUSS WORLD, REGIONAL AND BILATERAL ISSUES.
- 2. COMMENT: SINCE TWO LEADERS HAVE HAD TWO PREVIOUS CHANCES FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS HERE IN NOUAKCHOTT WITHIN LAST THREE WEEKS, EMBASSY BELIEVES TRIP WAS IN ALL PROBABILITY ATTEMPT TO SECURE ADDITIONAL SENEGALESE SUPPORT FOR MAURITANIAN POSITION ON PANISH SAHARA. RUMOR MAKING ROUNDS OF NOUAKCHOTT DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAS IT THAT QADHAFI REFUSED CATEGORICALLY TO SUPPORT MAURITANIAN POSITION DURING TALKS WITH OULD DADDAH AND THAT AS RESULT MAURITANIA IS REDUCED TO WORKING EVEN HARDER TO FIND SUPPORT FROM OTHER AFRICAN AND ARAB GOVERNMENTS.HANDYSIDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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